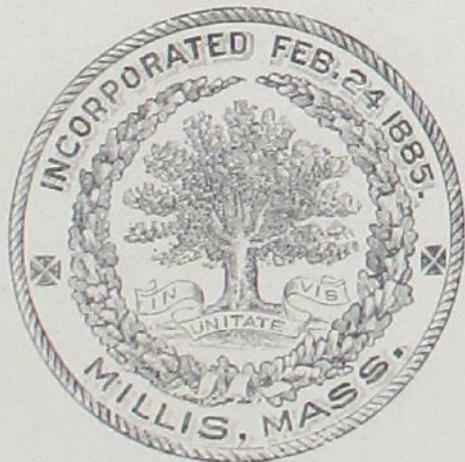


THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MILLIS  
FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1914



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## TOWN OFFICERS 1914-15

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TOWN CLERK.

LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE G. HOFF, 1917.

ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1916.

JEREMIAH H. SHANNON, 1915.

ASSESSORS.

MOSES C. ADAMS, 1917.

BENJAMIN W. FULLER, 1916.

STANLEY A. CLARK, 1915.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FRANK S. HARDING, 1917.

ERNEST L. HILL, 1916.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1915.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1917.

ROY K. CLARK, 1916.

HAROLD P. WILLIAMS, 1915.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1917.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1916.

LOUIS LACROIX, 1915.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1917.

CHARLES LACROIX, 1916.

GEORGE G. HOFF, 1915.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

W. L. VANKLEECK, 1917.

C. F. HOOD, 1916.

H. E. KIMBALL, 1915.

CONSTABLES.

JOHN H. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM H. THORNE.

TAX COLLECTOR.	AUDITOR
J. CLARENCE THORNE.	GEORGE C. FEINDLE.
TREE WARDEN.	MODERATOR
LOUIS LACROIX.	GEORGE C. THRASHER.

**Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.**

FENCE VIEWERS.	
G. C. THRASHER,	L. A. COOK,
A. R. DANIELS.	
FIELD DRIVERS.	
WM. H. THORNE,	TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY.
FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.	
CHAS. LACROIX,	J. C. THORNE.
E. L. RICHARDSON.	
PUBLIC WEIGHERS.	
H. H. THORNE,	M. W. CUNNINGHAM.
E. J. KEITH.	
SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.	
LEMUEL CLARK,	GEO. C. THRASHER,
H. H. THORNE.	
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.	SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR.
LYMAN A. COOK,	TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY.
SPECIAL POLICE	
C. E. SIMPSON,	W. H. THORNE,
EVERETT COLDWELL,	H. F. CUSHMAN,
E. E. ADAMS,	C. J. ERISMAN.
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.	
J. C. THORNE.	
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.	
E. F. RICHARDSON,	L. A. MANN,
FRED SWARMAN.	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	UNDERTAKER
E. E. ADAMS.	AND BURIAL AGENT
E. F. RICHARDSON.	
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.	
L. C. HOLDER,	E. F. RICHARDSON, F. WIGHT.

THE RECORDS  
OF THE  
THIRTIETH MUNICIPAL YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

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FIRST MEETING MARCH 2, 1914.

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Article I. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years. One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One School Committee for two years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, Two Constables for one year. Also to choose all other town officers. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6.30 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting called to order by O. T. Dean, Moderator, at 6.30 A. M.

James Sheehan and Frank R. Clark, sworn as election officers, George E. Staniford and C. M. Choate as ballot clerks.

Polls were closed at 2.05 P.M. Ballot box register in poor order, registered 341. 282 ballots found in box. 282 names checked as voting.

The ballots were counted and the votes declared for the following persons:

Moderator, one year:		George C. Thrasher	119
George C. Thrasher	192	Blanks	12
O. T. Dean	6	Water Commissioner, three years:	
Blanks	84	Michael H. Clancy	144
Town clerk, one year:		Herbert F. Hood	125
Louis LaCroix	245	Blanks	13
Blanks	27	Park Commissioner, three years:	
Selectman, three years:		Walter L. VanKleeck	189
George G. Hoff	152	Blanks	93
George S. Hyde	126	Tax Collector, one year:	
Blanks	4	J. Clarence Thorne	234
Overseers of the Poor, three years:		E. E. Adams	1
Frank S. Harding	133	Blanks	48
Lowell A. Mann	128	Auditor, one year:	
Blanks	21	George C. Feindle	135
School Committee, three years:		Elmer Jillson	116
Lyman A. Cook	107	Blanks	30
J. Clarence Thorne	157	Tree Warden, one year:	
Blanks	16	Louis LaCroix	205
School Committee, two years:		Blanks	67
Roy K. Clark	296	Constables, one year:	
Blanks	66	John H. Ingraham	186
Library Trustees, three years:		William H. Thorne	210
Edward E. Adams	214	E. L. Coldwell	1
Blanks	67	L. A. Mann	1
Treasurer, one year:		Blanks	166
Evan F. Richardson	198	Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxica- ting liquors in this town?	
Blanks	84	Yes	105
Assessor, three years:		No	156
Moses C. Adams	151		

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees

Voted to consider reports separately, and all reports were accepted as found in the printed reports.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

Voted. That the money refunded by the County Treasurer on account of dog licenses be appropriated to uses of the Public Library.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Voted. That the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated for the expenses of Memorial Day.

To be expended by a committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

E. F. Richardson, I. C. Holder, F. J. Wight, Committee.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year.

Roads, bridges, sidewalk and repairs	\$1200 00
Incidental expenses	1500 00
Poor department	900 00
Fire department, all expenses	1200 00
Debt account	4000 00
Water sinking fund, to be taken from Water department funds, \$650.00	
Snow bills	150 00
Tree warden department	150 00
School department	6800 00
Transportation of scholars	900 00
Electric lights	837 00
Deficiency	1989 40
Interest	4200 00

The following informal motion was presented. That the Water Commissioners be authorized to draw on the sink

funds known as the "Rotman," "Williams," "Hayden," "Hubbard," &c. \$465.91 to be turned into the treasury for their interest.

Voted. The motion to authorize the Water Commissioners to draw funds, &c., be laid on the table, and the chair to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Water Commissioners and Treasurer, and bring a report before the town.

H. P. Williams, B. W. Fuller, G. P. Holbrook, Committee.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to suppress the elm leaf beetle and spray shade trees.

Voted to appropriate \$300.00 to suppress the elm leaf beetle and spray shade trees.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$144.00 for soldiers relief for the family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Voted. To appropriate \$144.00 for soldiers relief to family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate [the sum of \$547.23 authorized by the State, for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Voted. To appropriate \$547.23 for suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to repair Exchange street in a northerly direction from the residence of the late F. O. Phillips, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate \$500.00 to repair Exchange street in a northerly direction from residence of late F. O. Phillips.

Art. 10. That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the

municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1914, to an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

That Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning February 1, 1914, and to issue a note or notes therefor not to exceed in aggregate \$20,000, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the purchase and application of Tarvia, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate \$1000.00 for purchase and application of tarvia.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the salary of the Town Treasurer be \$250.00 per year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sect. 42 of Chap. 514, Acts of 1909, as affected by Chap. 494, Acts of 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$13.50 to maintain an electric light, to be located on Irving street, near residence of James Small or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to receive from F. H. Williams, executor of the estate of Ann A. Hosmer, certain money, to be kept as a fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the perpetual care of the graves and burial

lots and preservation of the stones and monuments in that part of the Cemetery in Millis Centre, which is known as the Old Church Yard.

Voted. To receive from F. H. Williams, executor of will of Ann A. Hosmer certain moneys to be kept as a fund the income of which is to be devoted to the perpetual care of the graves and burial lots in the old cemetery.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1000.00 to pay the land damages and to widen and rebuild Plain street, according to a decree issued by the County Commissioners of Norfolk County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the town ask the County Commissioners for an extension of time in which to pay damages and build the road.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be a committee to confer with the County Commissioners on this matter.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system from Pleasant street to Spencer road, as petitioned for by A. H. Hutchins and others, appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. 52 yes, 18 no, to extend the water system from Pleasant street to Spencer street.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for the preservation of Law and Order, and the prevention of the Illegal Sale of Liquor, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase from F. H. Williams 5 3-4 acres of land adjoining pumping station for the sum of \$80.00, or act in any manner relating thereto.

"Mr. Williams offered to give the land if the town would pay for the wood growing thereon."

Voted. That the town do authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase from F. H. Williams wood on land near pumping station.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will appropriate \$25.00 for the collection of rubbish, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$25.00 for expense of collecting rubbish.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Street Sweeper, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to improve the grounds around the new school building, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 in anticipation of the receipt from the bequest to the town of like amount under the will of Ann A. Hosmer.

Voted. The School Committee have charge of expending the money for grading.

Art. 23. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$26,262.63 as appropriated in the foregoing articles, the same to be paid from taxes of 1914.

Voted to reconsider action under article 4.

Voted. To appropriate \$100.00 for expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted to adjourn.

LOUIS LACROIX,  
Town Clerk.

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SECOND MEETING, JULY 24, 1914.

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Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate money necessary to carry out the vote of the Town made at the an-

nual meeting in March last, whereby the Town voted to extend the Water System from Pleasant Street to Spencer Road, to the houses of Messrs. Porter, Fineburg and Toner, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, unanimous. That the town appropriate the sum of \$1060.00 to extend the water service as called for by article 1, providing the Commissioners made an agreement to have the takers pay 4 per cent on the cost of installation for 5 years plus the regular minimum meter water rates.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a New Stack at the Pumping Station, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 for a new smoke stack at the pumping station.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Transportation of School Children during the remainder of the year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$250.00 additional for transportation of school children for remainder of the year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the money appropriated under Articles 1, 2 and 3.

Voted. • That for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made under article 1 and 2, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$1060.00, and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 14, Chap. 719 of the Acts of 1913, and so that the entire loan shall be paid in not more than five years from date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier period as in the judgment of the Treasurer and Selectmen may be determined. Said notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Voted. That the Water Commissioners be requested to invest their sinking funds in this loan.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

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THIRD MEETING, DECEMBER 28, 1914.

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Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$754.38 to pay the City of Boston for the Hospital and aid to the family of B. Thorner, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$112.00 to pay the City of Haverhill for Hospital treatment for Joseph Simmons, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair Lavender Street near Clicquot Club Co. and J. M. Herman Shoe Co.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorized the Selectmen to lay out the east end of Lavender street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money appropriated under articles 1, 2 and 3.

Statement was made by the Treasurer that the warrant had been submitted to the Bureau of Statistics, with the reply that they would not approve a note a note under this warrant and date.

No action taken. Meeting adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Result of the vote cast November 3, 1914, in the several towns comprising the Eleventh Norfolk Representative District as ascertained at a meeting of the several Town Clerks

at the town office, Medfield, this 13th day of November,  
1914.

	A. S. Clapp, Norfolk	Wm. M. Hill, Norfolk	Total	Blanks
Medfield	161	84	270	25
Medway	192	198	466	16
Dover	78	51	139	10
Norfolk	57	145	212	10
Wellesley	565	305	972	102
Millis	89	145	272	38
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	1142	928	2331	261

Total ballots cast, 2331; total blanks, 261.

It was ascertained that A. Schuyler Clapp of Norfolk had received the largest number of votes, and certificates of election were issued in duplicate, and forwarded as required.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,  
Town Clerk of Medfield.

JAMES A. SNOW,  
Town Clerk of Medway.

JOHN H. FAULK,  
Town Clerk of Dover.

WILLIAM H. HILL,  
Town Clerk of Norfolk.

FRED H. KINGSBURY,  
Town Clerk of Wellesley.

LOUIS LACROIX,  
Town Clerk of Millis.

# STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 22, 1914

Result of vote as declared:

## DEMOCRATIC

Governor—	
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	39
Lieutenant-Governor—	
Edward P. Barry of Boston	38
Secretary—	
Frank J. Donahue of Boston	37
Treasurer—	
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston	35
Auditor—	
Frank H. Pope of Leominster	36
Attorney-General—	
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett	33
Congressman—Thirteenth District—	
William H. McMasters of Boston	1
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough	36
Councillor—Second District—	
Charles W. Guy of Quincy	10
Thomas J. Halpin of Boston	1
William Louis Murray of Boston	10
John P. Rattigan of Boston	3
George W. Reed of Boston	4
Senator—Second Norfolk District—	
C. Edson Abbott of Franklin	25
Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district—	
W. M. Hill of Norfolk	19
E. J. Tighe	2
County Commissioner—Norfolk—	
W. J. Sullivan	13

F. S. Harding	2
J. H. McMahon	5
State Committee—Second Norfolk district—	
Daniel L. Prendergast of Brookline	30
Delegate to State Convention—	
George C. Thrasher	24
Town Committee—	
George C. Thrasher	33
Cornelius I. Erisman	28
Martin F. Clancy	30
George W. Morrill	27
James Sheehan	32
Edward J. Tighe	28
Jeremiah H. Shannon	26
John H. McMahon	28
Thomas E. Dineen	27
Joseph Duhamel	31
Orville P. Dimon	33
J. Thomas Toner	28
Frank S. Harding	27
Elmer O. Jillson	28
Herman Wolf	28

## PROGRESSIVE.

Governor—	
Joseph Walker of Brookline	10
Lieutenant-Governor—	
James P. Magenis of Boston	10
Secretary—	
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	10
Treasurer—	
Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence	10
Auditor—	
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson	10
Attorney-General—	
John Hildreth of Holyoke	9

Congressman—Thirteenth district—	
John Fogg Twombly of Brookline	9
Councillor—Second district—	
Frederick H. Bishop of Quincy	6
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton	3
Senator—Second Norfolk district—	
C. Edson Abbott of Franklin	9
L. LaCroix	1
Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district—	
William M. Hill of Norfolk	10
State Committee—Second Norfolk district—	
G. Waldo Crawley of Needham	8
Delegates to State Convention—	
Elmer L. Richardson	10
Bernard F. Post	10
George C. Cooke	10
Town Committee—	
J. Allen Cole	3
Geo. G. Cooke	3
Stanley A. Clark	3
Bernard F. Post	3
James A. MacKeanzie	3
Walter H. Andrews	3
Elmer L. Richardson	3
Geo. F. Holbrook	3
Walter A. Washburn	3
Horace M. Cushman	3
George G. Hoff	3
Geo. S. Hyde	3

## REPUBLICAN.

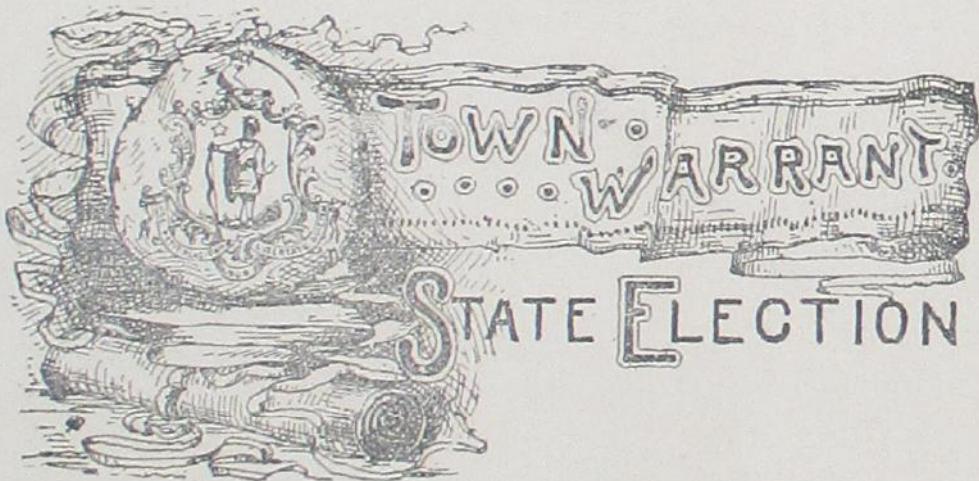
Governor—	
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	41
Lieutenant-Governor—	
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston	17
August H. Goetting of Springfield	7
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville	19

Secretary—	
Frank L. Brier of Boston	12
William S. Kinney of Boston	5
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	24
Treasurer—	
Charles L. Burrill of Boston	27
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield	13
Auditor—	
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	22
Joseph Monette of Lawrence	15
Attorney-General—	
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	10
John A. Curtin of Brookline	10
James M. Hallowell of Newton	8
John J. Higgins of Somerville	3
James A. Stiles of Gardner	5
Congressman—Thirteenth district—	
William H. Carter of Needham	35
Nathaniel A. Francis of Brookline	4
Councillor—Second district—	
William A. Bellamy of Taunton	10
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton	29
Senator—Second Norfolk district—	
Fred P. Chapman of Franklin	1
Louis LaCroix of Millis	36
Orion T. Mason of Medway	7
Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district—	
A. Schuyler Clapp of Norfolk	36
County Commissioner—Norfolk—	
John F. Merrill of Quincy	36
State Committee—Second Norfolk district—	
Payson Dana of Brookline	34

Town Committee—	
Rudolph F. King	40
Frank S. Hoff	40
Edward E. Adams	40
Harold P. Williams	40
Roy K. Clark	40
Irving C. Holder	40
Fred B. Roach	41
Delegate to State Convention—	
Harold P. Williams	43

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.



NOVEMBER 3 1914.

Result of ballot as declared:

Governor—

Alfred H. Evans of Halley, prohibition	1
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, republican	113
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, socialist labor	0
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield, socialist	4
Joseph Walker of Brookline, progressive party	30
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, democratic	120
Blanks	4

Lieutenant-Governor—

Edward P. Barry of Boston, democratic	115
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, republican	114
Arthur Howard of Salem, prohibition	1
James P. Magenis of Boston, progressive party	29
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, socialist	4
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, socialist labor	0
Blanks	9

## Secretary—

Percy B. Ball of North Attleboro, socialist	7
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, democratic	116
James W. Holden of New Bedford, socialist labor	0
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, republican	104
William G. Merrill of Malden, prohibition	1
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, progressive party	28
Blanks	16

## Treasurer—

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, republican	108
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, socialist	4
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, progressive party	27
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, prohibition	0
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, socialist labor	0
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, democratic	114
Blanks	19

## Auditor—

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, republican	97
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield, socialist	7
John Drysdale of North Adams, prohibition	0
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson, progressive party	27
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, socialist labor	1
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, democratic	117
Blanks	23

## Attorney-General—

Henry O. Attwill of Lynn, republican	109
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, democratic	112
John Hildreth of Holyoke, progressive party	26
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, prohibition	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, socialist	6
William Taylor of Worcester, socialist labor	1
Blanks	17

## Congressman—Thirteenth district—

William H. Carter of Needham, republican	96
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough, democratic	151
John Fogg Twombly of Brookline, progressive party	14
Blanks	11

## Councillor—Second district—

Frederick H. Bishop of Quincy, progressive party	31
Charles W. Guy of Quincy, democratic	102
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton, republican	111
Blanks	28

## Senator—Second Norfolk district—

C. Edson Abbott of Franklin, progressive party, democratic	121
Orion T. Mason of Medway, republican	116
L. LaCroix	1
Blanks	34

## Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district—

A. Schuyler Clapp of Norfolk, republican	89
William M. Hill of Norfolk, progressive party, democratic	145
Blanks	38

## County Commissioner—Norfolk County---

John F. Merrill of Quincy, republican	134
William J. Sullivan of Quincy, democratic	107
Blanks	31

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns", be accepted?

Yes	120
No	52
Blanks	100

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?"

Yes	146
No	52
Blanks	74

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections, be accepted?"

Yes	159
No	26
Blanks	87

LOUIS LACROIX,  
Town Clerk.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1911		
July 13	Celia Izenberg	Abraham and Ida (Doppkin)
1913		
Jan. 25	Alick Gordon	Harry and Gussie (Kresnakovitz)
May 30	Miriam Izenberg	Abraham and Ida (Doppkin)
1914.		
Jan. 25	James Frederick Moran	James C. and Ellen (Kavanaugh)
Jan. 28	Patrick Henry Joyce	Patrick and Mary (Collins)
Feb. 5	Antonio Colello	Germano and Angelino D. (Gacona)
Mar. 23	Louis Albert Brodeur	Louis A. and Emma J. L. (Scully)
Mar. 24	Arthur Emerson Jodrey	Orrin and Evelyn (Barry)
May 3	HeLEN Mary Braun	Anthn and Katherine (Gross)
June 2	Ernest Theodore Willard	Frank and Annie (Williams)
June 6	Thelma Minnie Eaton	Chester J. and Hazel B. (Wentworth)
June 6	Helen Alma Brodenc	Adelard and Flora (LaBossiere)
June 10	Ruth Holbrook	Warner H. and Fannie E. (Clark)
Aug. 16	Evelyn Grace Collins	Daniel C. and Ludevine (Duhamel)
Aug. 5	Helen Dorothy Pearson	Arthur B. and Laura W. (Smith)
Aug. 18	Nellie Barbarian	George and Isighi (Jooraochian)
Aug. 28	William Wamboldt	James E. and Jean (Sterenson)
Sept. 6	Jennie Bertha Izenberg	Abraham and Ida (Doppkin)
Sept. 7	John Mathew Gately	Oliver J. and Margaret (Dolan)
Sept. 11	Frank Lawrence McDonough	James H. and Pearl (Deckendorff)
Sept. 15	Catherine Agnes Clancy	Thomas J. and Mary E. (Walley)
Sept. 15	Herbert Fanger	Max and Bertha (Miles)
Sept. 19	Rose McDonald	James J. and Agnes (Cately)
Oct. 6	Edith Grace Shannon	James M. and Jessie (Grardisen)
Oct. 12	Adrienne McMurry	James L. and Mary Perl (Brown)
Oct. 25	Kenneth Chamberlain	Lewis W. and Florence (Smith)
Oct. 30	Naucy Williams	Harold P. and Mary H. (Culp)
Nov. 2	George Clemeat Willis	Charles A. and Margaret K. (Doyle)
Nov. 16	Paul Francis Russell Eaton	William J. and Maria J. (Morin)
Nov. 19	Louis Ralph Pleau	Napolian and Bertha A. (Harvey)
Dec. 7	Iuez Oliver	D. Benjamin and Nina (Cudworth)
Dec. 12	John Calvin Brown	John C. and Jennie R. (Howe)
Dec. 15	Clark Richardson King	Harry E. and Grace W. (Clark)

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

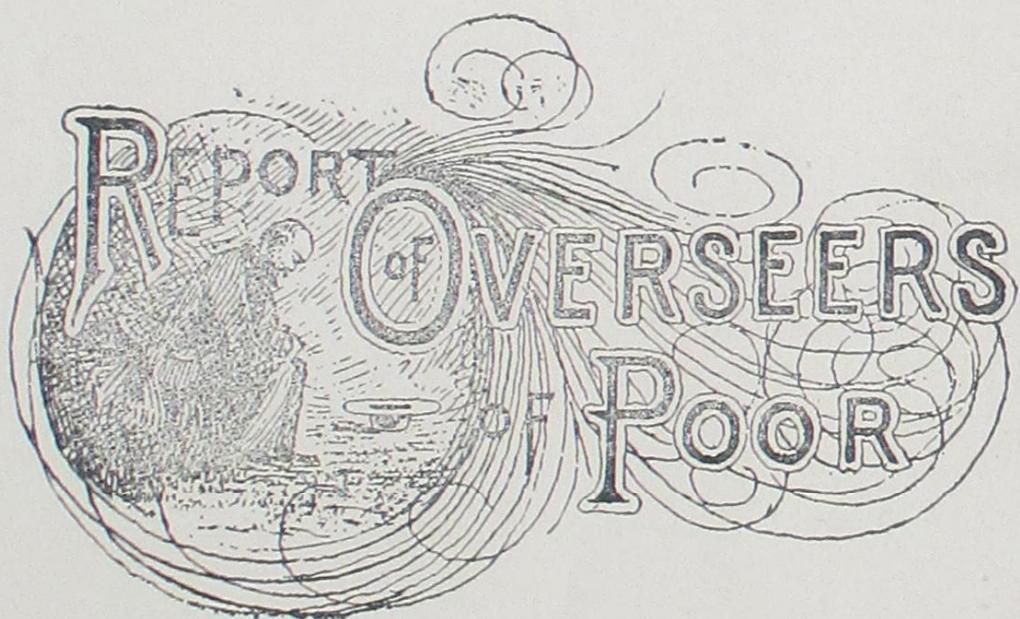
DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
1914.			
Jan. 31	Loais Litvin Elizabeth Robenovitl	Millis Millis	Isaac Baritz, Rabbi Boston
Feb. 28	Arthur E. Pierce Margaret McDonald	Medfield Millis	Rev. Albert E. Hylan, Medfield
Feb. 23	John J. Murtagh Mary E. Ferguson	Millis Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
Mar. 4	James McMurray May Berle Browne	Millis Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
June 9	James M. Cribby Elvira C. Sawyer	Millis Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
Sept. 9	D. Edward Wiggin Rose E. Kelley	Millis Westwood	Rev. J. R. Nulty, Dedham
Sept.	William A. Young Margaret Mana	Millis Medway	Rev. D. A. Newton, Reading
Oct. 7	Rudolph F. King Ethel M. Post	Millis Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
Oct. 11	Michael McCarthy Catherine L. Collins	Millis Medway	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
Nov. 4	Delmont C. Adams Lila M. Woodmansee	Millis Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
Nov. 26	Francis J. Finlay Bernice Corbett	Millis Franklin	Rev. H. H. Burdon, Franklin
Dec. 25	Herman Wolf Rose Cohen	Millis Boston	S. Kolorowitch, Rabbi Boston

## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1914.			
Jan. 7	Isabella A. Frink	38	Millis.
Mar. 4	Frederick H. Holland	37	Millis.
Mar. 4	Julia A. Hunting	91	Millis.
Mar. 24	Emma M. Darling	67	Millis.
Apr. 22	Robert P. Blake	43	Brookline.
May 16	Martha M. Richardson	83	Millis.
June 5	Ernest T. Willard	5	4
July 4	John Renton	36	Milton.
July 24	Henry A. Wentworth	55	Maine.
Aug. 3	Isabella H. Woolvett	70	Lynn.
Aug. 24	William Kennedy	1	Millis.
Sept. 9	John H. Swarman	78	Millis.
Oct. 27	John Dineen	40	Holden.
Oct. 30	Nancy Williams	7	Foxboro.
Nov. 3	Charles F. Hood	66	Millis.
Dec. 15	Clark R. King	1	Millis.

## BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	PLACE OF DEATH.
1914.			
Jan. 14	Harriet Rogers	81	Attleboro
Jan. 27	Dorothy M. Clark	1	Framingham
Feb. 14	Charles F. Spencer	80	Worcester
Aug. 3	William D. Newland	73	Walham
Aug. 12	Abigail J. Campsey	83	Medway
Sept. 11	Harry A. Burnett G. Chester Kingsbury	39 40	Somerville Boston



# REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

We recommend an appropriation of \$1400.00 for the coming year.

In the suit of City of Boston against the Town of Millis in the Boris Thorner case, the town of Millis lost.

## Receipts.

Appropriations	\$900 00
City of Boston	43 66
Town of Northbridge	88 48
State	21 84
Mrs. Partridge	14 00
	— \$1067 98

## Expenditures.

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W. H. Holbrook & Co., groceries	\$120 00
Thorne Bros., coal	41 20
J. C. Brown, mil:	23 45
	— \$184 65

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W. E. Burtt Store Co., groceries	\$95 00
Thorne Bros., coal	8 00
	_____
	\$103 00

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City of Newton, aid	\$93 96
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	\$93 96

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City of Lynn, aid	\$71 20
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	\$71 20

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H. T. Richardson, legal expense	\$40 00
City of Malden, aid	75 50
City of Boston, aid	206 26
	_____
	\$321 76

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Cash	\$30 00
T. Parker Colby, rent	17 50
E. J. Keith, groceries	18 00
	_____
	\$65 50

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Evan F. Richardson, burial	\$10 00
	_____
	\$10 00

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Mrs. Sheehan, board	\$22 50
F. J. Lindahl, room	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Partridge, board	19 60
Dr. E. L. Hill	33 00
	_____
	\$80 10

### Incidenta s.

G. W. Woolvett, printing	\$2 50
Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance	40 00
H. H. Thorne, expense	2 75
F. S. Harding	1 50
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	\$46 75

**Salaries.**

H. H. Thorne	\$40 00
Dr. E. L. Hill	30 00
F. S. Harding	20 00
	— \$90 00

**Summary.**

Receipts	\$1067 98
Expenditures	1066 92
	\$1 06

HERBERT H. THORNE,  
 ERNEST L. HILL,  
 FRANK S. HARDING,  
 Overseers of the Poor.



#### Receipts.

Feb. 1, 1914.	To balance	\$131 81
	Fines	22 00
		—
		\$153 81

#### Expenditures.

Mrs. M. Day, librarian	\$55 00
Mrs. M. Day, expenses	65
E. F. Richardson, insurance	58 97
H. H. Thorne, supplies	1 75
Chester LaCroix, labor	4 57
Herman Goldberger, magazines	19 70
W. E. Burtt Store Co., supplies	— 12
G. W. Woolvett, printing	1 50
Jan. 1, 1915. Balance in Town Treasury	11 55
	—
	\$153 81

HERBERT H. THORNE,  
LOUIS LACROIX,  
EDW. E. ADAMS,  
Trustees of Public Library.



LARGEST-TREE-TRUNK-

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

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Appropriation	\$150 00
<b>Paid.</b>	
Dennis Murphy	\$2 50
F. O. Houghton	2 00
Herbert Wiggiu	41 00
David Keefe	22 22
Martin L. King	62 33
Everett L. Coldwell	6 00
Louis LaCroix	13 95
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	\$150 00

LOUIS LACROIX,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

The following is the amount of sinking funds for the water works:

Franklin Savings bank	\$139 78
Newton " "	575 94
Medway " "	3307 99
Natick " "	1040 00

- Money loaned to the town on notes.

Date Issued.

Jan. 1, '11. Town of Millis due Dec. 1916	2000 00
" " " " " " 1917	2000 00
" " " " " " 1918	2000 00
" " " " " " 1919	2000 20
Dec. 1, '10. " " " " " " 1925	500 00
Oct. 1, '10. " " " " " " 1925	1000 00
Sept. 1, '10. " " " " " " 1925	1000 00
Dec. 30, '13. " " " " " " 1923	2000 00
Jan. 1, '14. " " " " " " 1928	1000 00
Nov. 20, '14. " " " " " " 1915	250 00
Nov. 20, '14. " " " " " " 1916	250 00
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	\$19063 71

Hubbard, Williams and Hayden, sinking fund,

Medway Savings bank	\$743 21
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R. W. Mann, sinking fund in Medway Savings bank 133 31

R. P. Blake, " " " " " " 230 43

H. Rotman, " " " " " " 139 25

Mrs. Susan B. Soule " " " " " " 139 92

The amount of water pumped in 1914:

January,	1467281	gallons.
February,	1133880	"
March,	1370840	"
April,	1225440	"
May,	1398600	"
June,	1856120	"
July,	1772126	"
August,	1574720	"
September,	1469820	"
October,	1339940	"
November,	1299400	"
December,	1288780	"

Respectfully submitted,

C. LACROIX,

G. G. HOFF,

M. F. CLANCY.

Water Commissioners.

G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,  
 In account with the Town of Millis, Mass., Water Department.

	DR.
Appleyard, A. E.	\$32 00
Albee, A. A.	12 00
Adams, J. S.	6 00
Adams, A. C.	10 50
Adams, M. C.	24 00
Adams & Bicknell	6 00
Andrews, Mrs. W.	10 00
Allard, Mrs. J.	9 00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	9 00
Beal, John	16 00
Blair, A. D.	13 00
Bromstein, M.	10 00
Baker, Morris	6 00
Bullard, Marion	5 00
Brown, S.	10 00
Burtt, W. E.	6 00
Clark, Mrs. F. R.	19 00
Clark, J. W.	11 51
Clicquot Club Co.	41 87
Cunningham, M. W.	20 00
Choate, C. M.	13 00
Clark, Mrs. Mary	9 00
Clark, Stanley A.	17 25
Clark, E. N.	10 00
Clark, J. F.	5 00
Clark, R. K.	3 50
Cassidy, T. H.	10 00
Coldwell, Everett	13 00
Conway, H. T.	18 00
Cole, J. A.	14 00
Congregational Church	21 75

Collins, M. E.	\$12 00
Crusar, Mrs. H.	28 00
Clancy, Mrs. J.	24 00
Clancy, Mrs. Jennie	7 00
Cooper, Morris	13 00
Cole & Thorne	16 00
Day, Mrs. Martha	10 00
Dean, O. T.	10 50
Duhamel, Joseph	16 50
Daniels, C. E.	11 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. B.	9 00
Daniels, A. R.	6 00
Dineen, C. P.	16 50
Dauphinee, G. L.	16 00
Dimon, O. P.	10 00
Dvilinskty, S.	7 00
Defriez, Dr. W. P.	4 00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	28 00
Ellis, Edward	10 50
Epstein, Samuel	10 50
Fuller, B. W.	24 00
Frink, Samuel	3 75
Finklestein, Max	13 00
Fanger, Max	11 50
Ferguson, T. J.	10 00
Forward Club	9 50
Grange Hall Association	13 50
Gately, Daniel	6 00
Gately, Margaret	12 00
George, Louis	9 00
Holbrook, Miss E. R.	4 00
Holbrook, G. F.	9 00
Holbrook, G. P.	19 00
Holbrook, Harry	10 00
Holbrook, W. H. & Co.	15 00

Hill, Dr. E. L.	\$36 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	7 00
Hosmer, Henry E.	22 25
Herman Shoe Co.	352 46
Hoff, G. G.	10 00
Huntley, Laura	7 50
Hollander, T. C.	18 00
Hoar, W. M.	6 00
Hood, C. F.	12 90
Hill, Mrs. S. B.	12 00
Holder, I. C.	10 00
Holland, Mrs. F. H.	13 25
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	11 00
Holden, F. E.	10 00
Henderson, John	13 00
Himelforb, A.	10 00
Haggerty, Mrs.	6 00
Hubbard, E.	1 00
Ingraham, Mrs. G. H.	25 50
Ingraham, John	8 00
Iofollo, M.	8 00
Jefferson, Mrs. S.	12 00
King, M. L.	10 50
King, Harry	22 00
King, Rudolph	2 00
Keefe, Mrs. M.	6 00
Keefe, Patrick	10 00
Keith, E. J.	10 00
LaCroix, Charles	23 32
LaCroix, Edward	50 44
LaCroix, Louis	13 00
Lemfest, C. G.	6 50
Lindahl, Frank	12 00
McMahan, Mrs. T.	23 00
Murphy, Daniel	6 00

Mason, Mrs. Eliza	\$7 00
Martinson, M. J.	12 00
Mann, L. A.	20 00
McDonald, James	12 00
Morrill, George	7 00
Mundy, Mrs. A. J.	10 00
May, James R.	9 00
McKenzie, J. A.	16 00
Miller, Miss S.	10 00
McDonough, Edward	12 00
Miller, C. H.	10 00
McCarthy, T. J.	16 00
Moulton, P. B.	15 75
Murphy, C. J.	20 00
Murtaugh, J.	9 00
MacLeod, J. B.	20 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	11 25
Nathanson, Max	5 00
Nourse, Mrs. F. S.	6 00
Olson, John	13 00
Oliver, D. B.	33 00
Pitfield, E. P.	17 00
Payson, G. R.	10 00
Post, B. F.	11 25
Proe, W. T.	16 00
Parker, J. B.	15 50
Peck, F. M.	11 30
Phillips, Edward	12 00
Pageington, J.	13 00
Pope, Benj.	9 30
Rowell, W. D.	16 00
Richardson, E. F.	55 67
Richardson, E. L.	10 00
Roach, Mrs. S. H.	9 00
Roberts, Mrs. M.	14 00

Robinovitz, I.	\$10 00
Rosen, N.	13 00
Rosen, Samuel	9 00
Rosen, J.	3 00
Rice, W. J.	17 00
Reardon, L. J.	5 00
Slayton, G. C.	8 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	40 10
Stafford, Mrs. A.	17 25
Stone, Mrs. Julia	13 00
Shepardson, C. K.	12 00
Stevens, Clark	9 50
Simpson, C. E.	18 00
Shannon, J. H.	6 00
Smith, Arthur	15 00
Skarp, W. M.	7 50
Sandler, L.	10 00
Swarman, Fred	10 00
Smith, F. A.	10 00
Scott, C. C.	10 00
Smith, M. C.	5 00
Thorne Bros.	75 18
Thorne, W. H.	10 00
Thrasher, G. C.	20 00
Tenney, W. F.	10 00
Towle, Est. A.	4 00
VanKleeck, W. L.	6 00
Wasserman, M.	13 00
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H	101 50
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	40 00
Wight, Mrs. L. M.	8 50
Wight, Fred	14 00
Willard, Frank	6 00
West, M. J.	10 00
Webber, Theo.	9 00

Washburn, W. A.	\$10 50
Wade, Herbert	35 00
Ward, Mrs. Eliz.	12 00
Wiggin, Bert	13 00
Woodford, Martha	13 00
Willis, C. A.	13 00
Waite, Mrs. A.	13 00
Waite, Est. P. A.	12 00
Williams, F. H.	8 87
Zeitler, H.	12 00
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H. T. Conway, interest	20 00
Stanley A. Clark, "	30 72
L. J. Reardon for labor	9 20
Louis LaCroix, pipe	5 00
Charles LaCroix, coal	33 75
G. C. Thrasher, interest	36 00
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	\$3000 85
Balance on hand last year	194 81
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	\$3195 66

#### Sinking Fund.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$650 00
Loan to town of Millis	\$500 00
Deposited in Medway Savings bank	150 00
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	\$650 00

#### Credit.

Geo. F. Holbrook, Engineer	\$658 00
G. G. Hoff, Water Register	100 00
Coal	577 62
Office expenses	30 85
New meters bought	164 05
Insurance	80 00

Interest paid Town Treasurer	\$100 00
Paid Town Treasurer Sinking fund	650 00
F. H. Williams, land around pumping station	80 00
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	\$2440 52

### Pumping Statipn.

Thorne Bros., supplies	\$5 33
Freight	54
Express	22
R. B. McKim & Co., supplies	1 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	13 61
Underhay Oil Co., "	18 40
Garlock Packing Co., "	3 17
Burtt Store Co., "	1 65
F. M. Leland, mason work	12 60
New England Iron Works, new grates	16 50
Shawmut Chemical Co., supplies	15 00
Telephone in pumping station	7 00
	—————
	\$95 02

### New Hydrant Exchange street.

Chapman Valve Co.	\$26 30
F. C. Houdelette & Son, pipe	25 45
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	1 88
James LaCroix, labor	5 00
Millard LaCroix, "	3 00
Chas. LaCroix, "	7 00
Edward LaCroix, "	6 80
	—————
	\$70 43

### Vari us Repairs on line.

T. Cunningham, labor	\$1 00
Express	2 23
National Meter Co., repairs	2 40
Francis Porter, labor	4 00
Albert Hudson, "	12 00

Freight	\$5 87
F. A. Houdelette & Son, supplies	38 05
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. "	7 42
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. "	9 45
Walworth Mfg. Co. "	15 11
George LaCroix, labor	7 50
Hiram LaCroix, "	1 00
Edward LaCroix, "	53 80
E. L. Richardson, "	2 10
Chas. LaCroix, "	40 27
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	26 50
Italian, labor	11 99
J. H. Shannon, labor	3 05
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	5 45
C. E. Simpson, labor	3 38
Thorne Bros., supplies	17 50
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	\$270 07

### New Connections.

#### L. J. REARDON.

Italian, labor	\$11 25
E. LaCroix, labor	4 98
C. LaCroix, "	3 00
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	\$19 23

#### RICHARDSON.

Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	\$7 24
Italian, labor	15 76
E. LaCroix, labor	16 17
C. LaCroix, "	5 00
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	\$44 17

#### JOHN CLARK.

Italian, labor	\$2 50
C. LaCroix, labor	2 00
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	\$4 50

## R. KING.

Italian, labor	\$6 75
C. LaCroix, labor	2 00
	—
	\$8 75

## D. C. ADAMS.

Italian, labor	\$6 75
E. LaCroix, labor	3 73
C. LaCroix, "	3 00
	—
	\$13 48

## SAW MILL.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$1 74
C. LaCroix, "	2 00
	—
	\$3 74

## SNOW.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$8 38
C. E. Simpson, labor	4 50
	—
	\$12 88

## CHESTER LACROIX.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$2 17
C. LaCroix, "	5 00
	—
	\$7 17

## W. H. HOLBROOK.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$1 13
C. LaCroix, "	3 00
C. E. Simpson, labor	4 50
	—
	\$8 63

## J. A. COLE.

James LaCroix, labor	\$2 00
Chas. LaCroix, "	3 00
	—
	\$5 00

## COLE &amp; THORNE.

Chas. LaCroix, labor	\$3 00	\$3 00
	—	—
	\$3011 59	

**Special Appropriation.**

New Stack	\$500 00
Paid New England Iron Works	500 00

**summary.**

Amount on hand last year	\$194 81
Amount received this year	3000 85
	— \$3195 66
Amount paid out this year	\$3011 59
Amount on hand	184 07
	— \$3195 66

G. G. HOFF,  
Water Register.

The accounts of the water register examined and found correct.

GEO. C. FEINDL, E,

Auditor.

Jan. 30, 1915.

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millis.  
I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

One inspection of all neat cattle and premises has been made. Several places where the conditions were not up to requirements were visited again in April and also in September in company with an agent from the Department of Animal Industry.

Three cows have been quarantined and killed.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYMAN A. COOK,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

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Milford Band, 33 pieces	\$54 00
J. A. McKenzie, dinners for band and guests and auto hire	13 85
G. W. Woolvett, printing	2 50
H. A. Wheeler & Co., flags	5 98
Geo. W. Penniman, speaker and expenses	11 00
J. Newman & Son, flowers	7 80
I. C. Holder, expense	2 00
E. F. Richardson, "	82
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	\$97 95

26 baskets can be found at the home of I. C. Holder.

I. C. HOLDER,  
FRED J. WIGHT,  
E. F. RICHARDSON,  
Committee.

Above items substantially correct.

G. C. FEINDLE,

Jan. 30, 1915.

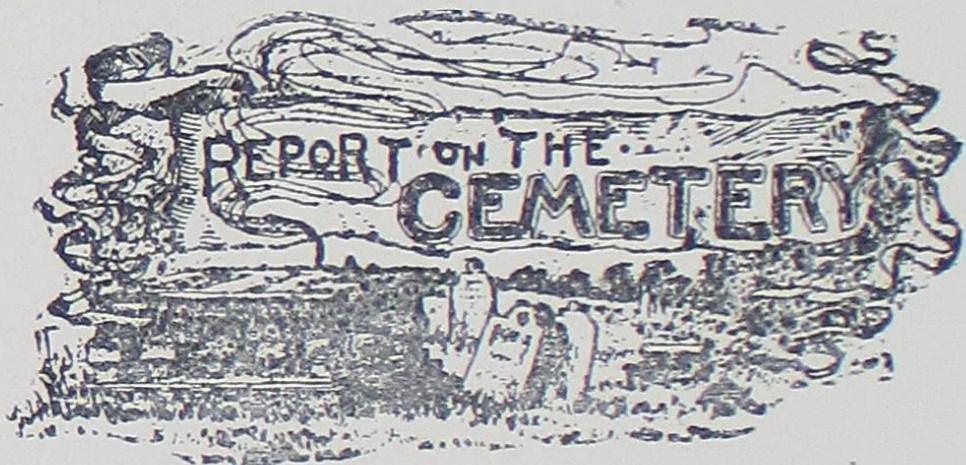
Auditor.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Number of residents assessed property	294
"    " non-residents "    "	172
"    " male polls	398
Value of personal estate assessed	\$370,855 00
"    " real "    "	1,024,580 00
Total value of assessed estate	1,395,435 00
State tax	2,712 50
County tax	1,038 87
Town grant	26,337 63
Rate per \$1000	21 20
Total amount raised by taxation	30,379 22
Number of horses	183
"    " cows	370
"    " neat cattle	116
"    " sheep	32
"    " swine	60
Dwelling houses assessed	309
Acres of land "	7257 3-8

B. W. FULLER,  
 STANLEY A. CLARK,  
 MOSES C. ADAMS,  
 Assessors of Millis.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

**Receipts.**

Income Trust funds	\$96 80
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**Expenditures.**

Ralph H. Choate	\$8 00
Edward LaCroix	3 80
Lowell A. Mann	45 00
E. F. Richardson	40 00
	—
	\$96 80

During the past year, a trust fund amounting to \$465.73, which had been collected by the late Ann A. Hosmer, was received from Fred H. Williams, administrator of the above estate. This money is on deposit in the Medway Savings bank, and part of the interest has been used for this year expenses.

Following are the Trust Fund Accounts:

**Public Trust Funds**

Mary Adams Fund.	Withdrawn.	Bal. on deposit.
\$1020 68	\$39 36	\$981 32
Ann A. Hosmer Fund		
475 03	9 30	465 73

**Private Trust Funds.**

		With- drawn.	Bal. on deposit.
Joseph Harding lot	\$374 35	\$8 00	\$366 35
Mary Lovell lots	411 32	10 00	401 32
Stephen Smith lot	52 02	2 02	50 00
William Hunting lot	52 02	2 02	50 00
Nathan Jones lot and tomb	105 12	4 00	101 12
Jonothan Adams lot	52 02	2 02	50 00
Horace Jones lot	104 04	4 04	100 00
Abijah and Elijah Clark lot	212 48	6 00	206 48
Joseph and Lettice Clark lot	104 04	3 00	101 05
Sylvanus Bullard lot	52 02	2 02	50 00
Dean Walker lot	78 02	3 02	75 00
James LaCroix lot	108 32	2 00	106 32
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		\$96 80	\$3104 68

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MANN,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Above securities found correct.

G. C. FEINDLE,

Auditor.

Jan. 30, 1915.



# ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Fires in Millis.

- March 1. Fuller's new house.
- 11. Devilesky house and barn.
- 18. Chimney fire, Lindhal.
- April 11. Mulmat house.
- 15. Woods near Mundy's.
- May 3. Hosmer's field.
- 17. Hosmer's and McDonough's field.
- June 20. Wood fire, Sherborn.
- Oct. 4. E. F. Richardson's wood.
- 29. Sherman park.

## Fires in Rockville.

- March 11. Devilesky house and barn.
- Aug. 16. Winiker's hen house.
- Nov. 13. Deanville woods.
- 29. Kelley's.

1914.

Mar. 13.	John A. Moore	\$2 76
	E. W. Stafford	20 00
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	.80
	Thorne Bros.	87 25
	E. L. Richardson	20 00
	Chas. LaCroix	26 00
	E. L. Richardson	22 00
	J. C. Thorne	22 00

Apr. 21.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$2 55
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	60
	J. L. Miller & Co.	7 70
	Standard Ex. Co.	5 25
	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	3 25
	Harry King	15 83
May 1.	Pay roll, Millis	451 40
	" " Rockville	174 00
	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	192 50
	J. M. Hardy	7 50
	C. E. Simpson	8 00
	Arthur Choate	50
	Ralph Choate	50
	Millard LaCroix	50
	Francis Porter	50
	E. F. Richardson	4 00
	Rufus Sawyer	16 10
	Edwin Waite	50
	Est. of P. A. Waite	20 00
	Ethelbert Simpson	11 85
	Chas. LaCroix Enterprise R. Co.	2 25
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	1 35
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	75
	G. G. Hoff	7 00
	Standard Ex. Co.	1 75
	W. H. Holbrook & Co.	62
	Bicknell & Fuller Paper Box Co.	5 72
	Cornelius Callahan Co.	4 34
	John Niland	1 50
	John Niland, Jr.	75
	Willard Roach	25
	Richard McDonald	75
	Francis Thorne	25
	Clark Thorne	75
	Harold Simpson	25

May 1.	Ed. LaCroix, Jr.	25
	Warner H. Holbrook	75
	Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$2 25
	W. H. Holbrook & Co.	1 75
	Est. of P. A. Waite, rent	20 00
	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	1 75
	Geo. LaCroix	3 00
	2 qts. alcohol and freight, C. LaCroix	2 00
	Frank Braun	8 00
	Chas. LaCroix	4 00
	Thorne Bros.	72 54
	J. H. Shannon	2 50
	Ethelbert Simpson	9 00
	Chas. LaCroix	22 00
		— \$1285 98
	Appropriation	1200 00
	Norfolk	28 00
	Sherborn	52 50
	Norfolk	19 00
		— \$1299 50
	Balance	13 52
	The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year.	
	CHARLES LACROIX, J. C. THORNE, E. L. RICHARDSON, Engineers.	

### Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1914	\$1,489 16
Loans in anticipation of revenue 1914, Dedham	
National bank	20,004 17
Selectmen's licenses, Incidental Dept.	\$73 50
District Court fees,	85 00
Norfolk County Sheriff,	25 00
State of Mass., 1-2 inspection, Incidental	
Dept.	30 00
	— \$213 50
State of Mass., State Aid	144 00
Town of Northbridge, Poor Dept.	\$88 48
City of Boston,	43 66
State of Mass.,	21 84
Ellen Partridge, return payment	14 00
	— 167 98
Town of Norfolk, Fire Department	\$47 00
" " Sherborn, " "	52 50
	— 99 50
City of Boston, School Department	\$38 00
State of Mass., High School aid	500 00
" " " School Supervision	312 50
M. J. West, School supplies sold	14 17
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., return payment	3 75
	— 868 42

Estate Ann A. Hosmer bequest	\$500 00
Water Department for Sinking Fund	650 00
H. H. Thorne, Public Library	\$21 35
Norfolk County Dog tax returned	177 12
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E. W. Stafford, Gypsy Moth Dept.	198 47
"    Elm Leaf    "	\$67 94
	41 48
	— —
E. A. Lord, Insurance Rebate New School Building	109 42
State of Mass., Corporation Tax, Public Service	38 98
"    "    "    "    "    "    Business	161 16
"    "    "    "    "    "	7 23
"    "    "    "    "    "	23 65
"    "    "    National Bank Tax	34 21
"    "    "    Burial Indigent Soldiers and Sailors	50 00
Chas. J. Jacobs return payment	11 09
Water Dept., Interest on Spring Street Loan	100 00
Sinking Fund, Stack notes	500 00
Interest drawn Cemetery Trust funds	96 80
"    on Bank deposit	77 58
J. C. Thorne received on tax account 1914	32,659 72
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Total receipts	\$58,215 04

### Expenditures.

Highways	\$1,226 39
Incidentals	1,698 50
Snow	145 07
State Aid	126 00
Soldiers' Relief	132 00
Poor Department	1,065 92
Fire Department	1,285 98
School Department	7,715 74
"    Transportation	880 05
Grading School grounds	500 00

Cemetery Department	\$96 80
Public Library	141 61
Tree Warden	145 50
Street Lighting	680 40
Gypsy Moth	1,749 01
Elm Leaf Beetle	200 00
Memorial Day Committee	97 95
Exchange Street Special	500 00
Cleaning	13 60
Tarvia	1,000 00
New School Building	2,779 70
New Stack Water Department	500 00
Tax deeds	6 26
County Tax	1,038 87
State Tax	2,712 50
Poor Farm Bridge	119 05
Sinking Fund	650 00
Bureau of Statistics, 4 notes	8 00
Interest on Water Bonds	1,200 00
Dedham National Bank, Tax notes and interest	20,522 87
Sinking Fund Note and interest due Dec. 1, 1914	1,040 00
"      " 1 year's interest on note of \$10,500	420 00
State of Mass. 1 year interest on Water notes \$5,000	200 00
Medway Savings Bank interest on \$600	11 46
State of Mass. Note due Dec. 9, 1914, Rockville Water	750 00
"      " 1 year interest on Rockville Water loan	668 85
"      " Note due Aug. 26, 1914, School House	
loan	1,050 00
"      " 1 year's interest on School House loan	955 00
Sinking Fund payment on School House loan	200 00
"      " interest on School House loan	85 00
"      " Water note due Jan. 1, 1928	40 00
Medway Savings Bank Note and interest due Dec.	
1, 1914	1,040 00

Medway Savings Bank 1 year's interest on note due		
	Dec. 1, 1915	\$60 00
Dedham Savings Bank, 6 months interest on Bridge		
loan \$2,200	52 25	
		\$55,499 42
Balance on hand Jan., 1915		2,715 62
		\$58,215 04
Balance on hand due Public Library	\$188 67	
" " " as overlay; by order of		
Assessors	178 73	
		\$367 40
Remainder of balance available		2,348 22
		\$2,715 62

### Liabilities.

Water bonds at 4 per cent due Dec. 1, 1925	\$30,000 00
Sinking Fund Water Note at 4 per cent due Dec.	
1, 1925	2,500 00
" " Water note at 4 per cent payable as	
follows: \$2,000 due Dec. 1, 1916, '17, '18, '19	8,000 00
Medway Savings Bank Water Note at 4 per cent	
due Dec. 1, 1915	1,500 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Water Extension Note at	
4 per cent due Sept. 11, 1926	5,000 00
Medway Savings Bank Water Extension Note at	
4 per cent. due January 28, 1928	600 00
Commonwealth of Mass. Water loan 4 1-4 per cent	
Rockville extension and standpipe \$16,500, 22	
notes of \$750 each, due yearly, commencing	
Dec. 9, 1913 to Dec. 9, 1934 inclusive, out-	
standing 20 notes	15,000 00

Commonwealth of Mass. School House loan at 4 1-2 per cent, \$21,000.00, 20 notes of \$1,050 each, due yearly Aug. 26, 1914 to Aug. 26, 1933 inclusive, 19 notes outstanding	19,950 00
Sinking Fund School House loan at 4 1-4 per cent due \$200 each year from Dec. 30, 1914 to Dec. 30, 1923 inclusive, amount due	1,800 00
Dedham Institution for Savings, Bridge loan at 4 3-4 per cent, four notes due Jan. 22, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918	2,200 00
Sinking Fund Water Extension at 4 per cent due Jan. 1, 1928	1,000 00
Sinking Fund Stack loan at 4 per cent 2 notes of 250 each, due Nov. 20, 1915 and Nov. 20, 1916.	500 00

E. F. RICHARDSON,  
Town Treasurer.

The books of the treasurer examined and found correct.  
Balance on deposit in Dedham National Bank in the name of  
the Town of Millis.

GEO. C. FEINDLE,

Auditor.

Feb. 2, 1915.

## REPORT OF THE ELM LEAF BEETLE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of spraying the elms  
and town shade trees.

All the elms within the highways of the town limits and  
other shade trees infested by caterpillars was sprayed and are  
in good condition.

I should recommend the town to appropriate \$200.00 for  
spraying all town shade trees.

E. W. STAFFORD,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Millis, Mass.:

I herewith submit the annual report of the gypsy and brown tail moth.

I find the gypsy moth infestations are about the same this year as last, being mostly near the highway. The same methods are to be used as last year. We find some owners are very careless in the spreading of nests by transporting them in carting wood, brush and stones, without first destroying the nests, and some even to scraping the nests off on to the ground.

The following infestations have been destroyed so far this season scout: 18327 nests in orchardss, 1233 trees and 377 shade trees on the highways, 20467 nests on 1116 trees, making a total of 38793 nests on 2726 trees, about 1185 yards stone wall is infested, and will be burned out this spring. There is still about 20 acres of wood land to be inspected and a few orchards.

I find the brown tail moths nests this year are very scattering, and I do not think they will be very plentiful. We ask owners to help the department by co-operating and spraying their trees (spray early) when the caterpillar is small and by cutting and burning rotten trees and brush and rubbish.

E. W. STAFFORD,  
Local Superintendent.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### Dr.

To warrant	\$31,792 86
December warrant	1,236 63
Excise tax	6 21
Interest	2 09
	———— \$33,037 79

### Cr.

By amount paid treasurer	\$32,669 72
Abatements	368 07
	———— \$33,037 79

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,  
Collector.

Millis, Feb. 2, 1915.

## SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

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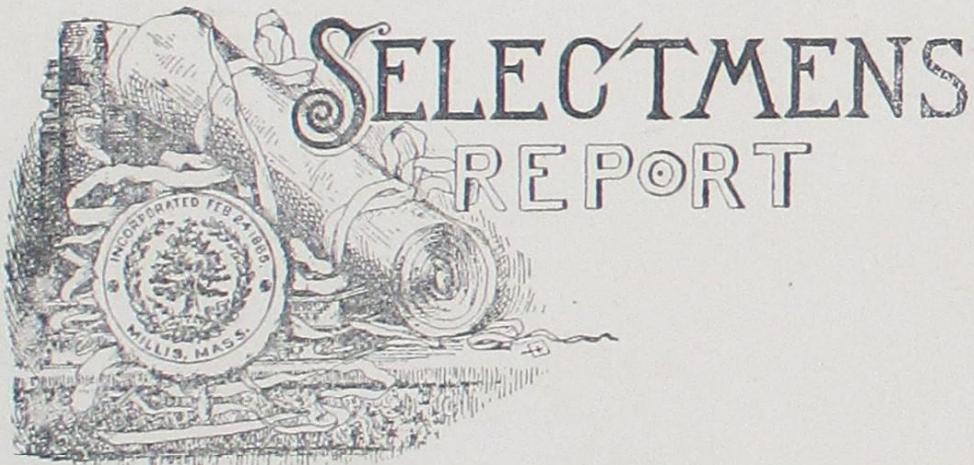
At the time of last year's report, the new school building had not been accepted nor had the final payment been made.

Balance of appropriation	\$2755 20
Elmer A. Lord, return insurance premium	38 98
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	\$2794 18

### Payments.

E. T. Wilson, balance due on contract	\$2568 33
Cooper & Bailey	163 19
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	3 47
E. F. Richardson	6 00
American Seating Co.	1 00
J. Allen Cole	37 80
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Balance	\$2779 79
	14 39

E. F. RICHARDSON,  
OSGOOD T. DEAN,  
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS,  
H. D. PECK,  
School Building Committee.



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1200 00
Street Railway tax	6 21
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	\$1206 21
Lemuel Clark, team	\$4 00
E. L. Richardson, team and labor	36 22
Max Fanger, labor	6 89
Henry Owens, "	1 55
Henry Himbleforb, labor	3 33
Maurice Baker, "	13 55
Herbert Wiggin, "	38 58
David Keefe, "	21 55
Frank Braun, team	20 00
T. J. McCarthy, team	35 56
Toliman Dodusky, gravel	12 40
A. H. Hutchins, "	40
C. E. Simpson, labor	9 00
Edwin Waite, "	5 55
Max Fanger, "	1 55
Frank Braun, team	18 33

J. C. Thorne, teams and men	\$337 00
E. F. Richardson, team	22 50
T. H. Cassidy, "	25 00
J. C. Thorne, gravel	5 80
M. C. Adams, "	80
James Cribby, labor	2 00
John Hibblefarb, labor	2 00
H. A. Morse & Co., lumber	49 36
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	2 60
Walter Andrews, labor	2 00
M. Richardson, "	6 00
T. J. McCarthy, team	15 00
T. Parker Colby, "	5 00
E. L. Richardson, labor and supplies	9 95
Thorne Bros., repairs on bridge on Caus-	
way, men, teams and supplies	24 50
Thorne Bros., men and teams	47 50
J. C. Thorne, Supt.	36 00
Jacob Bros., gravel	8 20
E. L. Richardson, team, labor and supplies	28 04
Thorne Bros., men, teams and supplies	13 00
J. Niland, labor	11 00
Mrs. Ingraham, team	30 00
T. H. Cassidy, "	12 50
Thorne Bros., "	140 49
"      gravel	16 30
J. C. Thorne, Supt.	19 00
E. L. Richardson, team	26 39
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Balance overdrawn	\$1226 39
	20 18

**Incidentals.**

Appropriation	\$1500 00
Court fees	85 00
State of Mass.	30 00

County Sheriff	\$25 00
Licenses	22 00
Inspecting	36 50
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	\$1698 50
Edison Elec. Co., office and library	\$10 20
Lyman A. Cook, inspection of animals	60 00
W. H. Thorne, police	2 00
"    posting warrants	2 09
"    "    "    and notices	4 00
"    delivering town reports	3 07
Edison Elec. Co., lamps for office and library	1 74
E. F. Richardson, balance as treasurer	109 57
O. T. Dean, moderator	10 00
G. W. Woolvett, printing town reports	195 10
"    "    warrants	6 50
"    "    caucus notices	1 50
L. A. Mann on Edward Simmons	4 00
E. W. Stafford, auditor	25 00
"    copy book	1 00
"    postage	20
E. F. Richardson, office supplies	6 37
G. W. Woolvett, printing ballots	8 00
Edward J. Keyou, formaldehyde	10 00
W. H. Thorne, court fees	8 73
"    police	16 05
"    posting notices	9 50
"    court fees	21 86
E. L. Coldwell, court fees	20 56
F. R. Clark, election officer	2 00
C. W. Choate, " "	2 00
James Sheehan, " "	2 00
Geo. E. Staniford, " "	2 00
Dr. E. L. Hill, fumigating	7 00
"    Frank Cullen	1 00

E. L. Coldwell, police	\$14 85
C. E. Simpson, "	6 50
E. L. Coldwell, "	21 25
H. Cushman, " July 4	5 00
W. H. Thorne, "	5 00
C. Erisman, "	5 00
C. A. Willis, "	5 00
Max Nathanson, "	2 00
W. H. Thorne, "	13 25
" court fees	52 62
Wm. J. Hooper, sheriff	9 91
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., coal for office and library	50 18
E. LaCroix, repairs	6 04
W. H. Holbrook & Co., oil	27 14
" water pot	40
C. J. Erisman, police	2 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1 00
W. H. Thorne, police	11 67
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., changing light	3 00
E. L. Burdakin	14 00
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	8 00
G. W. Woolvett, printing Board of Health cards	1 25
" printing town warrants	2 00
W. H. Thorne, court fees	9 97
E. L. Coldwell, " "	14 46
W. H. Thorne, " "	2 00
Burtt Store Co., oil	5 70
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	66
E. L. Coldwell, court fees	4 33
W. H. Thorne, " "	15 09
E. L. Coldwell, police	21 45
Arthur Mitchell, M.D.	2 50

G. W. Woolvett, printing notices	\$2 00
"      "      voting list	19 00
"      "      collector's supplies	11 00
T. J. McCarthy, inspecting	43 50
G. G. Hoff, heating office	10 00
W. H. Thorne, court fees	4 17
E. L. Coldwell, " "	16 74
P. McNutt, " "	23 70
Edison Elec. Co., changing light	3 00
State Board of Health, slaughter stamp	2 65
A. R. Newhall, M.D., Board of Health	19 00
B. W. Fuller, assessor	125 85
W. H. Thorne, police	5 00
C. M. Choate, election officer	4 00
Geo. E. Staniford, " "	4 00
Geo. C. Thrasher, " "	4 00
James Sheehan, " "	4 00
Williams & Copeland	15 00
G. W. Woolvett, printing	4 75
E. L. Coldwell, court fees	17 29
W. H. Thorne, " "	7 47
S. A. Clark, assessor	75 00
D. MacLean	50
M. C. Adams, assessor	105 00
Geo. C. Cooke, sprinkling street July 4	3 00
Geo. C. Thrasher, moderator	11 35
E. L. Richardson, selectman	50 00
J. H. Shannon, " and expenses	52 50
G. G. Hoff, "	50 00
E. F. Richardson, treasurer	89 77
T. J. McCarthy, inspector	18 50

### Poor Farm Bridge.

Balance on hand \$119 05

Fees County Commissioners	\$3 00
Whitman & Howard, engineers	5 00
Town of Medfield	5 25
" " "	38 91
Thorne Bros., labor	9 30
J. Niland, "	2 00
Mrs. Ingraham, "	5 00
E. F. Richardson, labor	5 00
T. H. Cassidy, "	5 00
Thorne Bros., "	20 00
J. C. Thorne "	3 00
S. A. Clark, gravel	4 50
M. C. Adams, "	2 00
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Balance on hand	\$107 96
	11 09
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	\$119 05

### Elm Beetle.

Appropriation	\$200 00
E. L. Coldwell, labor	\$8 75
J. H. Marcelle, "	10 13
E. W. Stafford, team	6 75
Chas. LaCroix, gas	27 00
E. L. Coldwell, labor	28 75
J. H. Marcelle, "	25 88
E. W. Stafford, team	15 75
E. L. Coldwell, labor	10 00
J. H. Marcelle, "	12 38
E. W. Stafford, "	4 13
" team	9 00
Gypsy Moth Dept. arsenic of lead and hose	41 48
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	\$200 00

### Gypsy Moth Department.

Appropriation	\$547 23
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Sale of arsenic of lead	\$55 00
Cash assessments paid in	12 94
Assessments collected moth tax	1133 86
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	\$1749 03

E. W. Stafford, labor	\$313 03
"      horse and team	87 00
"      supplies	30 51
"      freight and express	8 70
E. L. Coldwell, labor	213 46
Martin King, "	181 48
Elmer Wambolt, "	86 75
Lloyd King, "	134 29
Fitz Dana & Co., zinc	26 56
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	2 89
"                  "	3 07
J. W. Clark, repairing saws	3 00
Merrimac Chemical Co., supplies	82 51
J. H. Marcelle	90 79
W. M. Farwell, hose	19 00
Fitz Dana & Co., supplies	25 65
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	6 96
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil	15 82
The Morris Safe Co., 1 safe	45 00
G. W. Woolvett, printing notices	3 50
Charles Clark, labor	50 25
A. L. Shepardson, labor	47 75
Samuel Cabot, supplies	5 72
G. W. Woolvett, printing	12 00
A. L. Wilkinson, supplies	21 06
E. W. Stafford	50 00
E. L. Coldwell	27 50
J. H. Marcelle	37 13
Charles Clark	33 00
A. L. Shepardson	28 50

Martin King	\$34.88
Joseph Breck & Son	16.15
Thorne Bros.	3.00
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	2.00
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Balance	\$1749.00

## Exchange Street (Special).

Appropriation	\$500.00
Thorne Bros., men and teams	\$544.25
"    gravel	36.20
J. C. Thorne, Supt.	42.00
Mrs. Ingraham, team	47.50
J. Niland, labor	2.00
T. H. Cassidy, team	20.00
Thorne Bros., men and team	8.05
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	\$500.00

## Tarvia (Special).

Appropriation	\$1000.00
Barrett Mig. Co., tarvia	\$584.75
Freight on	115.62
Thorne Bros., men and teams	245.00
J. C. Thorne, Supt.	28.43
T. H. Cassidy, team	15.00
"    man	6.00
D. B. Oliver, gravel	5.20
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	\$1000.00

## Snow Department.

Appropriation	\$150.00
R. F. Ingraham, snow plow	\$21.26
T. H. Cunningham, snow plow	29.20
Martin J. Martinson, cleaning walks	8.00
Wm. McDonough,	7.55
M. Cullin,	3.00
H. Wiggins, labor	2.67

Frank Braun, snow plow	\$5 00
E. L. Richardson, snow plow	2 75
Lemuel Clark, team and men	31 23
E. F. Richardson, team and men	2 00
M. Murphy, labor	2 22
T. Cassidy, team	5 28
John Dinneen, labor	1 11
Wm. Cunningham, team	1 50
Millard LaCroix	3 00
Thorne Bros., cleaning and sanding walks	17 50
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	\$143 07
Balance	6 93

#### State Aid.

Clara E. Daggett	\$60 00
Geo. L. Myers	66 00
	_____
	\$126 00

#### Soldiers' Relief.

Appropriation	\$144 00
Mrs. Geo. P. Simmons	132 00
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	\$132 00
Balance	12 00

#### Street Lights.

Appropriation	\$837 00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	680 40
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	\$680 40
Balance	156 60

#### Collecting Rubbish.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Wm. Cunningham	7 75
Geo. LaCroix	3 10
T. H. Cunningham	1 50

G. W. Woolvett, printing rubbish notices	\$1 25	
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Balance		\$13 60
		6 40

ELMER L. RICHARDSON,  
JEREMIAH H. SHANNON,  
GEORGE G. HOFF,

Selectmen of Millis.

## LIST OF JURORS.

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Harry E. King, shoemaker, Curve street.  
Bernard F. Post, farmer, Main street.  
George E. Staniford, photographer, Main street.  
George C. Thrasher, farmer, Main street.  
T. J. McCarthy, farmer, Village street.  
B. W. Fuller, retired, Main street.  
D. C. Adams, machinist, Union street.  
T. H. Cassidy, farmer, Exchange street.  
E. L. Coldwell, laborer, Curve street.  
Herbert Wiggin, farmer, Pleasant street.  
F. R. Clark, merchant, Exchange street.  
Addison Hutchins carpenter, Spencer street.

E. L. RICHARDSON,

J. H. SHANNON.

G. G. HOFF,

Selectmen of Millis.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

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Appropriation	\$1200 00
Street Railway tax	6 21

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Patching streets—graveling	\$112 80
Scraping and cleaning streets	203 75
Drain across land of Hood & Holder	79 88
Pleasant street—graveling	73 21
Main and Village streets—graveling	118 90
Orchard	" "
Curve	34 50
Union	24 50
Exchange	25 00
Dover	38 20
Ridge	86 40
	26 50

### South District.

Spring graveling	118 86
Scraping and cleaning	69 66
Repairs and fall graveling	114 14

### Bridges.

Rockville, planks and labor	48 81
" stringers and spikes	6 60
Causeway	24 50

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\$1206 21

### Exchange Street (Special).

Appropriation	\$500 00
Teams and men	500 00

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\$500 00

**Tarvia.**

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Tarvia on Main street	\$450 00
" " Curve "	35 00
" " Union "	35 00
" " Exchange street	250 00
" " Plain "	75 00
" " Lavender "	45 00
" " Dover "	34 00
" in Rockville	76 00
	— \$1000 00

I would recommend that the town appropriate \$2500.00 for roads and bridges, \$1000.00 for tarvia, \$200.00 for sidewalks, \$200.00 for a tar walk on Daniels street from Union street to the land of W. A. Washburn.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,  
Superintendent of Streets.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

**Superintendent of Schools**

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1914

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following statement shows the amounts of monies received and expended by the School Committee for general school purposes from February 1, 1914 to December 31, 1914, inclusive.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the Town	\$6800 00
Payment from State (High School Fund)	500 00
Payment from State (Supt. of Schools Fund)	312 50
Tuition paid by out of town pupils	38 00
Total	— \$7650 50

### General Control.

Committee's Expense.	
Wright & Potter Print. Co.	\$5 00
G. W. Woolvett	17 55
M. J. West	12 00
	— \$34 55
Superintendence.	
M. J. West, salary	405 00
" expense	5 00
	— 410 00

### Expense of Instruction.

Supervisors.	
Carriebell E. Thayer	143 50
Helen M. Allan	60 00
	— 203 5

## Principal and Teachers, High School.

Frank E. Fash	900 00
Evangeline J. Macphie	262 50
Carolyn H. Ford	456 25
Helen E. Hearsey	187 50
	1806 25

## Principal and Teachers, Elementary.

Violet H. Barnes	396 50
Ethel Wood	18 00
Gertrude A. Curtis	234 00
Margaret Eastman	216 00
Anna J. Morris	180 00
Alberta M. Jackson	198 00
Mertice V. Small	200 00
Ida J. Goldman	154 00
Edith C. Polechio	154 00
Allie Warner	154 00
Annie E. Sherry	384 00
Mildred L. Mitchell	359 00
	2647 50

## Text-books, High School.

Ginn & Co.	17 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 20
Goodspeed's Bookshop	2 38
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	28 62
Allyn & Bacon	15 61
American Book Co.	4 93
D. C. Heath & Co.	10 72
	84 52

## Text-books, Elementary.

F. J. Barnard & Co.	15 71
Ginn & Co.	18 17
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 11
Little, Brown & Co.	4 23

American Book Co.	1 48
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	59 27
E. P. Dutton & Co.	16 28
D. C. Heath & Co.	14 29
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	132 54

## Stationery and Supplies, High and Elementary.

J. L. Hammett Co.	179 70
Carter, Rice & Co.	8 65
Masury Young Co.	1 20
Dennison Mfg. Co.	7 30
Silver Burdett Co.	23
D. A. Fraser	1 75
Ginn & Co.	4 40
A. S. Barnes & Co.	1 27
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	14 21
Houghton Mifflin & Co	3 83
Jordon, Marsh Co.	75
Frank E. Fash	6 00
F. W. Martin & Co.	4 25
American Book Co.	19 70
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	4 51
	—
Less supplies sold	257 75
	14 17
	—
	243 58

## Expense of Operation of Schools.

## Janitors.

S. H. Frink	500 00
Horace Hurd	74 00
	—
	574 00

## Fuel.

Thorne Bros.	871 27
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## Miscellaneous

Masury Young Co.	13 70
Underhay Oil Co.	21 60
H. P. Williams	1 20
Dennison Mfg. Co.	75
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	3 00
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	2 54
	— 42 79

## Expense of Maintaining School Plant.

## Maintenance.

E. F. Lovell	1 41
J. Allen Cole	32 68
Thorne Bros.	2 90
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	2 56
W. S. Cook	1 00
Edw. LaCroix	5 67
	— 46 22

## Expense of Auxiliary Agencies.

## Promotion of Health.

Dr. E. L. Hill	50 00
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## Sundries.

Elmer A. Lord & Co., insurance	297 00
C. E. Simpson, Chairman Parish Committee	4 00
G. W. Woolvett	9 00
	— 310 00

## Outlay.

## New Equipment.

Jordan Marsh	4 50
Daniel Pratts Son	48 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	154 00
S. Eugene Proctor Co.	21 60

Standard Extinguisher Co.	13 00
	—
Total	241 10
	\$7697 82

### Summary.

Total receipts	\$7650 50
	EXPENDED.

General Control	\$444 55
Expense of Instruction.	
Teaching	4657 25
Text-books	217 06
Stationary and Supplies	243 58
Expense of Operation of School Plant	1488 06
Expense of Maintaining " "	46 22
Promotion of Health	50 00
Miscellaneous	310 00
New Construction	251 10
	— — — \$7697 82
	— — — \$47 32

Overdrawn

### Transportation.

Appropriation	\$900 00
Expended.	
M. W. Cunningham & Sons	450 00
Medway & Dedham St. Ry. Co.	62 50
Gertrude A. Curtis	13 50
Morris Baker	281 50
J. D. Macewen	9 35
B. F. Post	54 00
Chas. C. Chaffolo	5 50
Louis Chamberlain	3 70
	— — —
	380 05
Balance	19 95

The following statement shows the sums of money received and expended by the School Committee for school transportation from February 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

Received from the town	900 00
Paid out	880 05
Balance	19 95

The following sums of money will be needed for school purposes during the fiscal year from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, inclusive.

For supervision and control	550 00
" wages of teachers	6400 00
" books	350 00
" supplies	300 00
" janitor service	720 00
" fuel	800 00
" maintenance of school houses	150 00
" insurance	75 00
" school physician	50 00
" new equipment	450 00
Total	9845 00
Estimated receipts from outside sources	1594 79
Balance required from town appropriation	8250 21

The Committee further estimates the sum of money needed to provide for transportation of school children during said fiscal year will be \$1000.

The Committee reports that since the last town meeting the sum of \$500.00 bequeathed to the town under the will of the late Ann A. Hosmer has become available and the same has been expended, for the grading of the grounds around the new high school building as provided for in Miss Hosmer's will.

New equipment in the shape of a table for the use of classes in physics and chemistry has been added to the

laboratory of the new school house. Benches have been installed in the basement of said school house and much needed repairs to the drains, porches and inside walls of the Adams school house have been made.

At the date of this report, all school property is in good condition with the exception of certain portions of the plastering in the Adams school house and the outside paint of said school house. While no specific recommendation is made in this report for an appropriation to provide for the painting of the Adams school house, the Committee believes that this matter should be presented to the town at its next annual town meeting, and has prepared a special article in the warrant designed to bring this matter to the attention of the voters.

With reference to the Committee's estimate of monies required for school purposes during the ensuing year the increase in its estimate over the preceding year is directly attributable to the increase in the number of school children. As the Superintendent has pointed out in his report, a much larger high school seems assured for the year 1915, and because of this larger school a third assistant teacher will become necessary. For the same reason, more money will be needed for books and supplies.

New equipment in the shape of additional desks and apparatus for classes in physics must be provided. The Superintendent has suggested the introduction of a commercial course for the high school. If this course is instituted, as now seems probable, typewriters and typewriter desks must be purchased.

Certain insurance premiums will become payable on the Adams school property.

Last year the Committee did not make a specific recommendation in regard to an appropriation for school transportation. It now finds that the sum of \$900.00 appropriated therefor by the town in the years 1913 and 1914 is inadequate

to furnish transportation satisfactory both to citizens of the town and the State Board of Education. The additional \$100.00 asked for this purpose, as stated above, has been demonstrated to be necessary under existing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD P. WILLIAMS,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

ROY K. CLARK,

School Committee.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HAROLD P. WILLIAMS, Chairman, Term expires 1915.  
ROY K. CLARK, Secretary, " " 1916.  
J. CLARENCE THORNE " " 1917.

### Superintendent of Schools.

M. J. WEST.

### Attendance Officer.

W. H. THORNE.

### Teachers.

#### HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades.		Where Educated.	Salary.
High	Frank E. Fash, Ph. B., Prin., Carolyn H. Ford, A. B., Asst.,	Brown University, Radcliffe College,	\$1000 550
	Helen E. Hearsey, A. B.,	" Jackson College,	500
VII-VIII	Mertice V. Small,	Colburn Classical Institute and Bryant & Stratton Business College,	500
			Per week
V-VI.	Annie E. Sherry,	*Fitchburg Normal School,	12 00
IV-V.	Allie Warner,	Framingham Normal School,	11 00

#### ADAMS SCHOOL.

II-III.	Edith C. Polechio,	Framingham Normal School,	11 00
IA-IB.	Mildred L. Mitchell,	Salem Normal School,	11 50

#### ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII.	Violet H. Barnes,	Bangor Training School	13 00
IB-III.	Ida Goldman,	Salem Normal School,	11 00

### Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts.

Helen M. Allan,	Mass. Normal Art School,	4 00
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### Supervisor of Music.

Carriebelle E. Thayer,	Northampton Institute,	4 50
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### Resignations.

Evangeline J. MacPhie, Mrs. Gertrude A. Curtis, Marguerite Eastman,  
Alberta M. Jackson, Anna I. Morris.

\*One year Professional Course with certificate.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the School Committee of Millis:

My thirteenth annual report on the progress and condition of the public schools is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Authorities generally agree that a report of schools should be historical and statistical in nature, therefore, this report attempts to give briefly the history of the schools since January 31, 1914, accompanied by the usual statistics, together with a statement of present conditions, and some suggestive plans for the future.

As our schools increase in size and numbers, plans must be proposed to meet the needs of conditions. No one plan may be the *best*, but, out of the discussion which should follow any plan, some method of advancement should develop and be adopted.

The organization in September revealed about our usual number of changes in teachers. Four of the seven grade teachers were new and one of the three in the high school was new. It thus appears that just half of the regular teachers of last year returned. This source of weakness will continue to appear, year after year, until the time when our teachers are paid large enough salaries to enable us to hold those who are strong in the essentials which characterize the person who is in demand for high grade teaching positions. That time is doubtless in the far future, so, in the meantime, we must plan for changes, and, often times changes are desirable, as it does not argue well for the schools when it can be said in a town where the salaries are low, "the teachers never change." We regret our loss when good teachers go, but we are glad to note that, when they leave us, they step to higher positions.

The increased number in the high school required the employment of two full time assistants to the principal, in order to have the school fully approved by the State Board of Education. This made it necessary to change the custom which we have followed for several years, of having one of the assistants devote about half of her time to the high school, while the remainder of her time was used in the grades, thus enabling us to have one of the regular grade teachers supervise the drawing and manual arts. The importance of this line of work, however, and the requirements of the school law, made it necessary to continue it, so a special teacher is employed for one day each week. One day a week is not time enough in which to carry forward this important subject as it should be done, but as much is being done, and done as well as can be expected. We are fortunate in having a strong teacher for each of the special departments of music and drawing.

Our high school has grown from a registry of thirty-five last year to a registry of forty-nine this year. A large eighth grade makes a possible sixty-nine or seventy in the high school next year. Suppose we allow for a shrinkage of ten, which is a large estimate, even then we shall have a high school of sixty pupils. This will compel us to use the entire upper floor of the high school building for high school purposes, and by requirement of the State Board of Education, a larger teaching force will be needed.

The way is thus open for an extension of the number of courses to be offered to the pupils. We can do so by introducing more along the line of so-called commercial subjects, such as shorthand, typewriting, more book-keeping, &c. Another way might be to introduce household arts and manual training or introductory agriculture. The expense of equipment will have to be considered in connection with any attempt to broaden the program of studies, and naturally

will be a factor in deciding the nature of the things to be attempted.

If the entire second floor of the high school building is made use of for high school purposes, it will become necessary to open another room in the Adams building. This will not be very expensive because we have nearly furniture enough to equip the room.

Because of the expected number in the sixth grade, next year, it will need a room by itself, but the fourth and fifth grades can be put together, and the other grades as now, so the elementary grades will not occupy any more rooms than this year.

The overcrowded condition of the Grange Hall School and some of the rooms in the Adams School, which, for a time, preceded the erection of the new building, had a serious effect upon the progress of the children in those rooms. The retardation which resulted was not the fault of the children, neither can the teachers be blamed, because the physical environment was such that it was impossible to obtain standard results. We are making an effort to overcome the loss of that period before these children reach the high school. For this reason, I am particularly anxious to have the sixth grade of next year go through the year under very favorable circumstances.

Seeds furnished by the Massachusetts State Agricultural College were distributed to eighty-three children who wished to join the Agricultural Clubs. Eighteen chose potatoes nine field corn, twenty-two sweet corn, fourteen garden beans and eleven tomato. The results, as shown by the exhibits at the Grange Fair, were very satisfactory, and in some case were exceptionally fine. If the children could have the encouragement of closer supervision, and the interested co-operation of their parents, I feel that the value of this work as an educational factor would be greatly augmented.

The lack of suitable conditions continues to keep before us the problem of properly caring for the children at lunch time. If another room is used for a schoolroom, in the Adams building next year, I suggest that the fourth room be arranged for a lunch room.

The school census has been taken as required by the Acts of 1914, and now includes all children five years of age and under sixteen years of age, on separate cards, with facts as suggested by the State Board of Education. The amount of information to be recorded on these cards added considerably to the work of the enumerator.

The following report of the Penny Savings shows a constant increase which is gratifying, but it fails to show the benefit which often comes to my attention when some child needs a pair of shoes or some other necessity, and finds that the savings of a few cents at a time has made it possible to buy the needed article. The stamps redeemed at such a time have not resulted in an account at the savings bank, but the child has learned a lesson in thrift, besides acquiring a physical benefit.

Account of Penny Savings to January 1, 1915.

Stamps purchased by the children of the village schools	\$682 38
Stamps redeemed for the children of the village schools	119 73
Balance to the credit of the children of the village schools	\$562 65
Stamps purchased by the children of the Ellice school	286 18
Stamps redeemed for the children of the Ellice school	54 84
Balance to the credit of children in the Ellice school	\$231 34
Total amount of stamps sold to the children	968 56

Total amount of stamps redeemed	174 57
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Balance deposited in the Medway Savings Bank	\$793 99
Number of children who have been given deposit books by Medway Savings Bank	109

Again I am impelled to call attention to tardiness. The general attendance is very good, but there is a serious fault on the part of a few in not being on time. Punctuality is certainly a part of education, and parents should realize that it is a virtue worth much more to a person than many things learned from books. The evil seems to be confined to a few chronic cases, but to such an extent that there has been 430 cases in four months. Out of an average attendance of less than 270 pupils, this is certainly not a record to be commended.

Following the custom of previous graduating classes, the class of 1914 made a present to the high school upon their graduation. Their selection consisted of three much needed pieces of furniture for the teachers' room. Friends of the school have, also, furnished further equipment for both the teachers' room and the office. Personally and in behalf of the teachers I desire to express our appreciation of such thoughtful interest.

The statements of the school physician, and the teachers of music and drawing, in regard to their respective departments, are appended as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Millis, Mass., December 31, 1914.

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Mr. M. J. WEST,  
Superintendent of Schools.

In my department of the work of the schools, I find the general condition of the children excellent; showing good

treatment and care on the part of the parents. There are several children who have large tonsils and adenoids whom I feel sure would do better school work, and whose general appearance would be improved if these were removed.

I have visited the schools nearly every week, and have been particularly careful in my efforts to stamp out any contagious disease which may have started. In connection with the school inspection I have also called at several of the homes of the pupils and have found the parents very courteous and willing to take all precautions to stop the spread of infectious diseases like measles, chicken pox, mumps, &c. I would like to impress further upon the parents that they watch for symptoms and keep from school for a day or two every child who complains of a sore throat, as even the mild cases of tonsilitis are contagious, also any suspicious swelling about the cheeks or a rash should not be neglected.

I have watched the sanitary conditions about the buildings, and, on the whole, consider them good. The method of drinking water through a bubbler is a recommendation for any public building and certainly is an important factor in reducing the number of cases of typhoid fever. I am thankful that we have not had an epidemic of that disease since I have been in Millis.

I would like to say a word about a so-called "new disease" known as Impetigo. This is disease of the superficial skin and comes in the form of scabs, and is spread by the action of the child when he or she picks the scab with the finger nails. It is very contagious but never has serious results. However it gives the child an unclean appearance and is very unsightly. This disease can be easily cured by cleaning off the scab with some mild antiseptic and cautioning the children to keep their finger nails away.

There has been very little trouble with head lice this year, although years previously it has been almost impossible to get some of the parents to co-operate in cleaning the thing

up. I am also very glad to say that I do not know a child in town who has tuberculosis in any form.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. HILL,

School Physician.

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MR. M. J. WEST,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I herewirh submit my second annual report of the work in music in the public schools.

In a previous report I gave an outline of the system as it is taught, and attempted to make clear our aims in music, and the goal we strive to reach.

In most of the grades a gradual improvement in sight reading and general ability, has been noted during the past year.

The introduction of the New Educational Music Readers, has been a source of much gratification. An added interest in the new material is shown alike by teacher and pupil. If boys and girls are to learn to appreciate good music, they must come in daily contact with it. All children are susceptible to influences around them. If properly directed the child will acquire a taste for good literature by reading good books, and the same is true of music. The use of a good class of songs is the only way to encourage a taste for good music.

The results obtained from the study of music in our schools, vary according to the ability of the individual. Someone has stated that in the teaching of poetry. We do not expect that every pupil is going to write poetry. Neither do we expect that every child will become a musician of ability. But the benefits they will derive from the study of

music, with its training, and refining influences, is needed by all our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER.

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To MR. M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

As I have not completed a year's work with the schools in Millis, I can only tell what has been done through the month of December, and what is expected to be done during the remaining school months. In the drawing work I am following a course which divides the whole subject into four departments; nature drawing, mechanical drawing, object drawing, and design. Each subject is graded and arranged to benefit the various classes. Written plans are given to the teachers to enable them to give more instruction and drill to the pupils during the week.

Owing to the limited time the sewing and manual work progress very slowly. Once in two weeks the pupils in the four upper grades sew or make baskets for forty-five minutes. At present the boys have been making Indian baskets and small desk stands from paper rope. Later they may make small objects from cardboard and leather.

I enjoy working with the boys and girls in Millis and I appreciate the willing aid and kindness of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN.

## \*ROLL OF HONOR.

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### One Year.

Fred Bolster

Mary Hunt

### Two Terms.

Joseph Braun, Ernest Cushing, Sibyl Enegren, Alice Clark, Althea Clark, Mary Moran, Mary Murphy, Laura Olson, Violet Oakes, Helen Richardson, Marjory Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Alfred Simpson, Raymond Simpson.

### One Term.

Mildred Proe, Marcus Tiernan, Nesbit Clark, Russell Clark, Elbridge Clark, Priscilla Washburn, Mary Tiernan, Ruth Thrasher, William Thomas, Harold Simpson, Clark Thorne, Emily Brushak, Annie Fraser, Arthur Gately, George Olson, Agnes Small, James Tiernan, Edna Gustafson, Helen Obst, Arthur Thorne, Harold Olson, Dorothy Thorne, John Niland, Helen Niland, Alfred Young, Stanley Fraser, Marcus Oliver, Edmond Tiernan, Henry Tiernan, Viola E. Gately, Margaret Moran, Carleton Richardson, John Skarp, Henry Bronstein, Alice Cooper, Beatrice Devlinsky, Edith Devlinsky, Frances Devlinsky, Samuel Evans, Isiah Freeman, John Ingraham, Walter Ingraham, William Ingraham, Franklin McHugh, Marguerite Weber, William Wright.

\*Neither absent nor tardy.

## STATISTICS.

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Total membership for the year ending in June,	298.
Average membership for the year,	264.53
Average attendance for the year,	242.94
Per cent of attendance for the year,	91.84
Total enrolment (Not including those who attended other schools in the State after Sept. first).	278.
Number enrolled over fifteen years of age, boys, 8;	
girls, 15; total	23.
Number enrolled five and under fifteen years of age,	
boys, 130; girls, 125; total	255.
Number enrolled seven and under fourteen years of age, boys, 101; girls, 82; total	183.
Number who completed the grammar school course,	
boys, 10; girls, 15; total	25.
Number of this class who entered the high school,	
boys, 8; girls, 15; total	23.
Membership this year over fifteen years of age,	
boys, 11; girls, 25; total	36.
Membership over fourteen years of age, boys, 21;	
girls, 37; total	58.
Membership seven and under fourteen years of age,	
boys, 109; girls, 68; total	177.
Membership under seven years of age, boys, 23;	
girls, 43; total	66.
Membership under six years of age, boys, 12;	
girls, 12; total	24.
Total membership this year to Jan. 8, 1915, boys,	
152; girls, 149; total	301.
Average membership	286.30

Average attendance	267.76
Per cent of attendance	93.52
Membership by grades, January 8, 1915:	
High School Building.	
IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, 20, 30, 21, 14, 26, 26, 13, 5, 5,	Total, 160
Adams Building.	
IB, IA, II, III, 22, 8, 17, 25	Total, 72
Ellice School.	
IB, IA, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, 6, 6, 6, 10, 7, 7, 10, 5	Total, 57
Whole number, 289	

#### Eye and Ear Test.

Number tested for sight and hearing,	288
Number found defective in sight,	50
Number found defective in hearing,	5
Number of parents and guardians notified,	26

#### Census Tabulation by Ages.

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Male	17	13	14	16	22	12	20	17	11	10	10
Female	12	13	18	10	12	10	9	9	15	15	19
Totals	29	26	32	26	34	22	29	26	26	25	304

Five and under seven years of age, boys, 30; girls, 25; total	55
Seven and under fourteen years of age, boys, 112; girls, 83; total	195
Fourteen and under sixteen years of age, boys, 20; girls, 34; total	54
Five and under sixteen years of age	304
Illiterate, sixteen and under twenty-one years of age, male, 2; female, 1; total	3

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
OF THE  
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL  
AT THE  
Congregational Church  
Friday, June 19th, 1914  
at eight o'clock

Motto—En Avant  
Class Colors—Green and Gold

PROGRAM.

March	Organ	Braga
Selection	Angel Serenade	
	Mrs. E. L. Hill	
Processional	The Lord is Great	Mendelssohn
Invocation	Rev. A. B. MacLeod	
Salutatory	Ada Marion Jefferson	Bohm
Chorus	Tripping O'er the Hill	
Original Story	Uncle Jerry And The Fire	
	Priscilla Rowena Washburn	
Essay	The Good and Bad Effects of Music	
	Ada Marion Jefferson	
Chorus	Serenade	Schubert
Class History	Thomas Francis Keefe	
Class Prophecy	Dorothy Mae Hoff	
Chorus	A Slumber Song	Lohr

Class Will

Dorothy Newton Clark

Presentation of Class Gift

Thomas Francis Keefe

Acceptance for the School

Robert Paul Shepardson

Duett Spring Song

Lassen

Girls of the Senior Class

Valedictory

Priscilla Rowena Washburn

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Harold P. Williams

Chorus The Two Grenadiers

Schumann

**CLASS ROLL**

Dorothy Newton Clark

Dorothy Mae Hoff

Ada Marion Jefferson

Thomas Francis Keefe

Priscilla Rowena Washburn

## SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1913, TO JUNE, 1914.

Schools	Grades.	Teachers.	Average Membership.			Per cent. of Attendance.	Calls by Superintendent.	Calls by others on Regular Days.	Calls by others on Special Days.	Calls on Parents by Regular Days.	Calls on Parents by Special Days.	Calls by Teachers.	Calls by School Physicians.
			Boys.	Girls.	Total Membership.								
High School Build'g	IX-XII	Frank E. Fash, Carolyn H. Ford, Evangeline J. Macphie, Gertrude A. Curtis,	12	23	35	32.14	30.59	95.18	51	0	17	3	6
"	VII-VIII	16	30	44	41.67	39.25	94.19	51	2	20	8	7	7
"	V-VI	22	19	39	35.67	31.26	87.64	43	1	47	2	13	13
"	IV	29	16	44	34.09	31.13	91.32	63	7	9	0	12	8
Adams	III-II	1			33.91	30.00	88.47	31	20	10	20	20	8
"	II-III	24	32	51	37.36	33.75	90.34	34	23	4	11	9	9
Ellice	I-II	24	14	36	33.72	31.70	94.00	29	39	9	11	5	5
"	IV-VII	19	17	29	29.53	27.26	92.31	27	38	10	4	5	5
	Totals,		147	151	278	264.53	242.94	91.84	329	130	126	59	65

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1914, TO JAN. 1, 1915.

Schools	Grades,	Teachers,	Total Membership.		Average Membership.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Calls by Superintendent.	Calls by others on Regular Days.	Calls by others on Special Days.	Calls on Parents by Teachers.	Calls by School Physician.	
			Boys.	Girls.								
High	IX-XII	Frank E. Fash, Prin. Carolyn H. Ford, Helen E. Hearsey, Merrice V. Small, Annie E. Sherry, Allie Warner, Edith E. Polechio, Mildred L. Mitchell, Violet H. Barnes, Ida Goldman,	17	32	49	48.65	46.68	95.95	20	2	0	2
"	VII-VIII		15	27	41	39.14	37.03	94.61	10	11	0	18
"	V-VI		23	15	37	36.65	34.25	93.45	17	17	5	40
"	IV-III		22	11	32	32.37	29.96	92.55	11	27	9	20
Adams	II-III		15	28	40	40.51	38.25	94.42	12	22	14	6
Ellice	IV-VII		17	14	30	29.27	26.96	92.12	13	17	12	3
"	I-III		19	10	29	28.80	26.53	92.12	10	4	10	10
	Totals,		24	12	35	30.91	28.10	93.91	10	9	0	3
			152	149	293	286.30	267.76	93.52	103	109	50	58

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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This is to certify that all accounts having to do with the expenditure of money, Sinking Funds and Cemetery Trust Funds, have been audited and found correct.

Accrued interest not added to Water Department Sinking Funds as of Dec. 31, 1914, \$78.63.

Beg to submit the following recommendations, which in my estimation, will materially increase the efficiency in town accounting. Chapter 669 of the Acts of 1913, Section 1, states that all bills shall be approved by the selectmen before payment is made by the treasurer. At present the bills paid by the water department are not approved by the selectmen. This will set forth the importance of recommendation No. 1.

No. 1.—All disbursements regardless of department should go through the General Town Treasurer, which is the natural channel for same.

No. 2.—Town officials having to do with the collecting and handling of money should provide books necessary for their respective offices, and keep funds belonging to the town absolutely separate from personal funds, depositing in bank in the name of the Town of Millis.

No. 3.—All orders on Treasurer should be carefully footed and total extended to the face of order in place provided for same. This detail should not be left for Treasurer to complete.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. C. FEINDLE,  
Auditor.

Millis, Mass., Feb. 10, 1915.

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